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24 September 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Counter Intelligence Aspects of Project CLOUD GAP

1. At the CLOUD GAP Steering Committee meeting of 21 September Mr. Barber (OSD) reported that DIA had strongly suggested that many aspects of Project CLOUD GAP should be reviewed with respect to counter intelligence implications. It was my impression that the proposal was to have a DIA man assigned to the CLOUD GAP staff to provide this support. When asked if this was agreeable with CIA, I stated that I would have to reserve my opinion until I had checked it out with the CI Staff of CIA. Mr. Barber promised to send me a copy of General Carroll's memorandum on the subject. 25X1A9a

2. On 24 September I discussed this matter with [redacted] of the CIA CI Staff. After I had briefed him on the full sweep of CLOUD GAP activities, responsibilities and plans, we discussed the problem from the points of view of (a) Soviets inspecting US military facilities, (b) subversion of US personnel inspecting Soviet facilities, and (c) the possible implication of an existing invitation to the UK for British participation in CLOUD GAP field tests in the US. 25X1A9a

3. It was [redacted] opinion that (a) the FBI was primarily responsible (with subsidiary responsibility of the military service concerned) for the aspect relating to Soviet in US plants, (b) DD/P was interested in the possible subversion of US personnel in the USSR, and (c) he saw no real problem with British participation in CLOUD GAP field tests. He said he would contact the head of the CI Staff at DIA and learn more about DIA's thinking on the matter and let me know. He would also check out DD/P's interests in CLOUD GAP as a whole. I told him I would send him a copy of the DIA memorandum as soon as I received it from Mr. Barber. 25X1A9a

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